# Explore Wexford & Beyond

Take a short break in Ireland's Ancient East and visit places filled with quirky and memorable experiences. With the maps as your guide and itineraries as your inspiration, discover a region of legends and stories, from ancient times to modern day - a place brimming with culture, attractions, festivals and fun.



# Riverside Park Hotel & Leisure Club The Promenade Enniscorthy Co. Wexford

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# Leisure Max...Wexford

Perfect for a wet or dry day, bowling, sumo wresting, gladiators, indoor play area, escape rooms, zorb football, gravity tower with zip wire, you could spend hours of fun here.

www.leisuremax.ie



# Quadventure...Clonroche

Quadventure in Co. Wexford is exhilarating good fun... Well established as one of the best Quad Biking facilities in the country. Quadventure provide adventurous all weather cross-country driving fun for everybody from 6 years upwards.

www.quadventure.ie



Active Tribe is a state of the art swimming, gym, studio, outdoor activity fitness and wellness facility only 5 minutes walk from the centre of Courttown. Come and explore our walking trails through 50 acres of mature woodland that are open to the public. Enjoy great coffee and healthy snacks and sandwiches at the brand new Deck Café. www.activetribe.ie

#### Secret Valley Wildlife Park...Clonroche

Award-winning Secret Valley Wildlife Park is the only Wildlife Park in the South East of Ireland. Donkeys, Llamas, Alpaca, Ponies and Goats fill the paddocks outside. A purpose-built animal haven, you can meet the Meerkats. Corsac foxes, Guinea Pigs, Lizards, Raccoons, Prairie Dogs, Tortoise and Lemurs and lots more. Whatever the weather. you will have a ball discovering Secret Valley. www.secretvallev.ie





#### **Ferns Castle**

Dating back to c. 1200, this impressive castle has been won and lost in many a battle over the centuries. It has a rich mediaeval heritage, with links to Tintern Abbey and Hook lighthouse. Explore the grounds, climb to the top of the tower to enjoy the spectacular view of the countryside and visit the renowned Fern's Tapestry just next door. www.fernsvillage.ie



#### IOAC...Rosslare

Activities include a high ropes park which consists of 2 levels of high ropes - 4m and 7m, Jacbob's ladder and crate stacking. In all of these activities, the participant is fully harnessed in and supervised by fully qualified high ropes staff. Other activities that they offer include a low ropes challenge course, battle zone archery tag, archery range as well as kayaking or raft building on a purpose built activity lake. www.ioac.ie



#### Bloomfield Equestrian Centre ... Enniscorthy

Ideally located 2km from Enniscorthy Town on main N30 New Ross Road. Fully Insured and Aire approved Riding School & Trekking, Enjoy riding at Bloomfield with our team of friendly, outgoing instructors who are here to offer their knowledge and advice.

Tel: 086 374 3557



# Blackwater Open Farm...Blackwater

For a fun memorable day for all the family, meet the animals from pigs, cows, sheep, horses etc. play in the playground or indoor soft fun zone, ride the tractors and enjoy a bite to eat in the restaurant.

www.blackwateropenfarm.ie



..while staying at the Riverside Park Hotel & Leisure Club





#### Pirates Cove...Courtown

Pirates Cove in Courtown Harbour, Adventure Golf takes intrepid explorers through winding caves, a shipwrecked galleon, and a thundering waterfall. You will also find bumper boats, a soft play area, bubble rollers and electric kids go karts, along with 4 bowling lanes. www.piratescove.ie



This course is unique as it's the first to be built solely for the unusual past time of Footgolf. For a 3 or 4 ball game it usually takes up to an hour to play,

with the holes having varying lengths of 40 and 90 yards. A fun and different afternoon out! Tel: 087 3497201



Go Paddle provides kayak and canoe adventures along the River Slaney, right outside the hotel. The team of experienced and qualified kayak instructors guide you on a scenic tour down the River. The tour is 4km long and runs at a leisurely pace with rest stops along the way. www.gopaddle.ie

# Wells House...Kilmuckridge

Waiting to be explored is Wells House & Gardens, a great Victorian House and Gardens in the heart of Wexford. Wells House has something for all generations to enjoy and share! Woodland fairy walks, archery, falconry, playground and café.

www.wellshouse.ie





# National 1798 Centre...Enniscorthy

This award winning Rebellion Centre offers an insight into the birth of democracy in Ireland. Meet General Lake, the croppy boy, the blacksmith and miles byrne and learn in gruesome detail how some 20,000 insurgents faced the might of 10,000 well trained and well-armed Crown Forces.

www.1798centre.ie

# Kia Ora Mini Farm...Gorey

www.kiaoraminifarm.ie

Kia Ora Mini Farm is an award winning open farm in Gorey, Co. Wexford, which along with many animals that visitors can pet and hold, has some fantastic attractions such as real diggers visitors can operate, a fire engine ride with fun sing along songs, a crazy maze, giant buzz off, go-karts, milking cow and much more!

# Golfing in Wexford

Wexford is renowned for its golf courses, Enniscorthy, Bunclody, Wexford, St Helens are some of the golf courses we can organise discounts for you. Enniscorthy also has a pitch and putt course located in walking distance from the Riverside.

# Fr Murphy Centre...Boolavogue

In a tranquil rural setting, this house and farmyard were once home to Fr. Murphy, immortalised in the popular ballad, "Boolavogue". Fr Murphy got caught up in the 1798 Rebellion and was killed by Crown forces after a military tribunal. Here, the house and yard have been restored and span a 250-year period embracing both the historical and rural aspects of the area

**Tintern Abbey** was founded c. 1200 and was home to the Cistercian monks for centuries. After the dissolution of the religious houses the Abbey came into the possession of the Colclough family. Knights, monks and scoundrels, law makers, and law breakers, Tintern Abbey had them all and this historic place is well worth a visit. Enjoy a tour of the Abbey and the beautiful Colclough gardens or explore the woodland trails. www.heritageireland.ie for more



Irish National Heritage Park...Wexford

award winning Heritage Centre. Explore reconstructed

kids include: Trials of Tuan, Activity Scramble Archery

(Seasonal), Adventure Playground

www.irishheritage.ie

Begin an unforgettable journey through ireland's past at the

historical sites depicting life in Ancient Ireland, located on the

picturesque surroundings of the River Slaney. Activities for

# **Dunbrody Famine Ship...New Ross**

Explore the spectacular Dunbrody Famine Ship above and below deck, step back in time as costumed performers set the scene for a journey that transformed the lives of thousands and be immersed in the sights and sounds of a real life famine ship.

www.dunbrody.com

# The Promenade Walk

Enjoy a 5km walk down the promenade where you will find lots of wildlife and fauna, there are benches along the way to enjoy the River Slaney or green areas for a family picnic. www.riversideparkhotel.com

#### JFK Park & Arboretum...New Ross

Dedicate d to the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States from 1960 to 1963, the tranquil arboretum features over 500 different plant species and an internationally important collection of over 4,500 different trees and shrubs, some of which are very rare. Enjoy the playground, and picnic area with ponds and woodland walks.

# Greyhound Racing Stadium...Enniscorthy

Every Monday & Thursday night from 8pm, enjoy greyhound racing in Enniscorthy Greyhound Stadium.

Great Night for the whole family.

Discounts available at reception.

# Lochmahon...Adamstown, Enniscorthy

Lochmahon has two fly lakes, the specimen lake has Browns and Rainbows averaging 4-5 Lbs. The 2nd Fly lake is well stocked with 1-2 Lbs Rainbows. The bait fishing lake is well stocked with Rainbow Trout, ideal for families, children, beginners and groups. Tackle shop, rod hire, large selection of flie; everything for the trout angler. Fly casting instruction available on request.

# **Enniscorthy Castle & Vinegar Hill**

Overlooking the town of Enniscorthy. Follow in the footsteps of Anglo- Norman Knights, Gaelic Irish Kings and Eliazbethan Adventurers as you uncover the story of the Castle. Visit Vinegar hill where the historic battle took place and take in the panoramic view of Enniscorthy and beyond. www.enniscorthycastle.ie



# Hook Lighthouse...Hook Head

The Visitor Centre at Hook Lighthouse is at the tip of the Hook Peninsula. Lonely Planet describes it as one of the top 14 attractions in Ireland. The centre offers guided tours of the lighthouse tower, one of the oldest operational lighthouses in the world.

www.hookheritage.ie

# **Wexfords Beaches**

Numerous beaches such as Morriscastle, Curracloe, Carne, Rosslare, Blackwater, Kilmore Quay, Duncannon and Ballinesker on our door step. Curracloe is a blue flag beach, made famous in the opening sequence of "Saving Private Ryan". It is a long wide fine stretch of beach with 3 main entrances. The Raven, located beside Culletons Gap, is an ideal place for a woodland beach walk or a picnic.

#### Johnstown Castle

www.heritageireland.ie

With one of the most comprehensive displays of farming and rural life in the country, the Irish Agricultural Museum and Johnstown Castle Gardens make a wonderful day out for all the family – whatever the weather. The beautifully maintained ornamental gardens surrounding the castle extend to 40 hectares and feature three lakes, a walled gardenand a resident family of peacocks.

www.johnstowncastle.ie

#### **Wexford Trails**

Garden Trail
Heritage Trail
Norman Way
Craft Trail
Walking Trail
Download a copy of all trails from our Website
www.riversideparkhotel.com



Kilkenny Castle | Waterford Crystal | Glendalough Avoca | Huntington Castle | Saltee Islands Rothe House | Wicklow Historic Gaol



